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1. In the proposed four-power negotiations the Soviet representatives may be expected to do their utmost to obtain the neutralization and disarmament of Germany and the withdrawal of all the occupying powers. To achieve this, they may be willing to sign an Austrian treaty in order to ask for the total withdrawal of American troops from the continent of Europe. There will be propaganda pressure in France and Great Britain to support this proposal.

2. If this program is achieved, a satellite attack on Yugoslavia will be postponed until the United States troops have left the continent. Otherwise, a satellite attack is alleged to be planned for April if the Soviet Union gets the impression during the negotiations that a campaign against Yugoslavia can be localized and not cause a general war.

3. Pressure by Communist China on Russia is aimed at producing a crisis elsewhere to relieve the situation in Korea. Source thinks the pending negotiations may be compared to the situation immediately before the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

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